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(*Enters RAGHUPATI.*)

Gunavati

My offerings have been
turned back
from the temple, father.

Raghupati

The worship offered by the
most
ragged of all beggars is not
less
precious than yours, Queen.
But the
misfortune -is that Mother
has been
deprived. The misfortune is
that the
King's pride is growing into a
bloated
monster, obstructing divine
grace, fix-
ing its angry red eyes upon all
wor-
shippers,

Gunavati

What will come of all this,
father I

Raghupati

That is only known to her,
who
fashions this world with her
dreams.